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Applicant: : Atle Bjornerud  
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Docket No. : NIDN-10403  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2004, a response to which is due March 14, 2005 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.